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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896.



**NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
For President, Ohio  
**WILLIAM McKinley**  
For Vice-President, New Jersey  
**GARRET A. HOBART**

**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
Governor John R. Tanner  
Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott  
Secretary of State J. A. Ross  
Auditor J. R. McCullough  
Treasurer Henry L. Hertz  
Attorney General C. C. Allen  
University Trustees F. M. McKay, Chi-  
cago, T. J. Smith, Champaign; Mrs.  
Mary Turner Clark, Jacksonville  
Clarks.

**CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.**  
17th District.  
For Congress JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
For Member State of Board Equalization THOMAS LEAVITT  
For Elector H. N. SCHUYLER

**REPRESENTATIVES.**  
W. G. Cochran Moultrie County  
James E. Shurrock Christian County

**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For State Attorney Isaac R. Mills  
For Circuit Clerk David L. Foster  
For Coroner Jesse E. Hendure  
For Surveyor George V. Loring

The last the country has heard of Du-  
vall Hill he was still in New York.

Walter Sewall believed there were two  
balls in the Populistic ticket until Tom  
Watson said he was the ball and Sewall  
only a wart near by.

It is now believed that McKinley will  
carry 16 states to Bryan's 1, thus deter-  
mining just what 16 to 1 means when the  
American people make the decision.

President Cleveland can't refer to Tur-  
key in his Thanksgiving proclamation  
without stirring up Abdul Hamid, and if  
he mentions goose it will be regarded as a  
direct thrust at the Populists.

Boy Orator Bryan's train whizzed  
through an Iowa town the other day so  
rapidly that all that the assembled crowd  
could see was a headlight at one end of  
the train and big mouth at the other end.

Now that all Republicans and sound  
money men have put on the yellow ribbon  
to be worn until the end of the campaign  
Bryan will be able to estimate in some  
degree the work before him necessary to  
"swamp the country."

The official ballot will be so large this  
year that the free silverites will be tempt-  
ed to inspire the poor man with the ho-  
lief that it is the rich man's ballot and  
has appreciated to twice its value on ac-  
count of the crime of 1873.

Bryan will be highly gratified and  
greatly complimented when he discovers  
that his organ in this city has advertised  
him as a business attraction and got paid  
because some one intimated he was com-  
ing for partisan purposes, 16 to 1 he won  
see the point.

The Decatur Review is evidently trying  
to use Bryan as a means of making a sort  
of Lombard or Wall street out of Decatur;  
but how will that enable the silver park-  
ers to get the silver bullion Bryan  
save they can take to the mint and have  
coined into money? Perhaps they are not  
being asked for contributions.

The Review is entirely too much ex-  
ercised over the danger of driving people  
from Decatur to Springfield to see Bryan.  
Two years ago he stomped the Eighteenth  
district just south of us for free silver and  
many Democrats who were in the towns  
where he was killed did not take the trou-  
ble to go out to hear him. The same year  
thousands of people were going hundred-  
s of miles to see and hear McKinley while  
as an attraction for local trade Bryan was  
not a success. If you don't believe this  
we refer you to Ed Lane.

**What Mr. Samuel Allerton Says of  
Honest John R. Tanner.**  
"Who is Honest John Tanner? When  
he was United States sub-treasurer with  
seventeen million of dollars in his car-  
pet, knowing that was a sacred trust,

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money  
of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without  
discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dol-  
lar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and ex-  
changeable value, or be adjusted through INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT  
or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the main-  
tenance of the PARITY OF THE TWO METALS and the equal power  
of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of  
debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par  
with and redeemable in such coin. WE INSIST UPON THIS POLICY  
AS ESPECIALLY NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE  
FARMERS AND LABORING CLASSES, THE FIRST AND MOST  
DEFENCELESS VICTIMS OF UNSTABLE MONEY AND A FLUC-  
TUATING CURRENCY." Financial Plank National Democratic  
Platform, Adopted at Chicago June 22, 1892.

wanted to use some money, he went to a  
bank that happened to be one of the de-  
positaries of the state, and borrowed  
some money by putting up two bonds  
for one, and when the note came due paid  
it. To the Populists and sore heads this  
was a great crime. They say when he was  
a young man he was a little wild. But  
what did he do? Shouldered his musket  
and fought to save this grand old union.  
While a soldier he learned patriotism,  
and when he came home he saw that the  
principles of the grand old party were in  
the interests of the masses. He has been  
one of the most faithful workers in the  
cause of the Republican principles in this  
great state. Now, for myself, I wish to  
honor him by voting for him for the chief  
executive of Illinois. Is he not entitled  
to our confidence? Let us rally around  
the banner of Honest John Tanner."

## Where Does Bryan Come In?

The Decatur Review, just at this par-  
ticular time, seems to be overwhelmed  
with a desire to add the business men of  
Decatur to its list of chatter one  
would suppose that Bryan has been en-  
gaged to come to Decatur for the sole pur-  
pose of adding the business men. He that  
as it may, in case of his election the only  
credit he can claim as the friend of busi-  
ness will be the crowds he draws, as a  
country trotter, to trade centers like De-  
catur. The Republican is in favor of  
Bryan coming to Decatur. It is in favor  
of any attraction that will bring people to  
Decatur. Politically, his coming will do  
the country no harm because it will win  
him no votes. Stephen A. Douglass,  
when a candidate for president in 1860,  
visited Columbia, South Carolina, where  
he was greeted by an audience of 30,000  
people who cheered him, bought cheese  
and crackers, meals, dry goods, groceries  
and liquors from the merchants, and  
when election day came and passed it was  
found that Douglass got just 133 votes in  
that city and a very few thousand in the  
state. Of course Bryan will get more  
votes than that in Decatur, whether he  
comes or not; but to suppose that his  
coming will change any votes is to as-  
sume that our people are mere a lot of  
doughfaces whose political countenances  
are likely to be changed by applying the  
same state assumptions as to free silver,  
they have heard a thousand times in this  
campaign. The Review seems to hold  
this view by the way it advocates his com-  
ing as a boon for business.

In this we agree with the free silver or-  
gan, but we object to its method of class-  
ing the Republican as an opponent to the  
Bryan demonstration. The Republican  
has said nothing about it because, for the  
reasons above stated, it cares nothing  
about it. The Review says:

That the statements made by the Her-  
ald-Dispatch and the Republican in re-  
gard to the Bryan demonstration here  
next Friday are a tissue of falsehoods go  
without saying. The Democrats who  
have charge of this meeting know perfectly  
well what they are about.

The Republican has not forgotten that  
the Democrats who had charge of a meet-  
ing two years ago, and who went to the  
business men regardless of their party  
affiliations and collected money "to pay  
expenses," on the assumption that they  
would fill the town with people, and then  
failed to deliver the goods, did not know  
what they were about. It was a down-  
right swindle if the business men who  
were dragged into giving. As one of  
these merchants expressed it yesterday:  
"I gave them \$5 and expected that my  
place of business would be filled with cus-  
tomers, but all I got for my money was  
to see a committee march from the  
depot with a band without a delegation."

It is well known the money collected  
from the merchants at that time was not  
refunded, and it is only fair to assume it  
was put into the general campaign fund.  
Since the Review has gone to the trouble  
of assailing the Republican, it is not out  
of place to call its attention to this bit of  
ancient history. In any event, a party  
that goes into the business of taking ad-  
vantage of business men who do not want  
the policy of the party put into effect in  
this country, to collect money from them,  
on the assumption that it will bring busi-  
ness to them for an hour or two, ought to  
be a little more modest, to say the least.  
Republicans are not in the habit of sol-  
iciting Democratic business men for money  
for partisan purposes. It may also be  
proper at this juncture to call attention  
to the fact that the Review has worked  
overtime interfering with the affairs of  
the Republican party in Decatur. It has  
not hesitated to lie about the Republican  
club, not even permitting the woman's  
club to escape. It has sought to create  
discord in the drum corps, and has de-  
voted itself to general devilment for which it  
seems well qualified. In view of these  
facts it could scarcely expect all Republi-  
can papers opposed to Bryan and his rev-

Voters Who Remove From  
One Precinct to Another Before  
November 3 will Lose Their  
Right to Vote.

October 27th is the Last Day  
For Registration. Voters in  
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of employment by millions of work-  
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duct comes here under the Wilson  
bill, and who buy what they eat from  
farmers from their own countries,  
and what they wear and use in fur-  
nishing their homes from foreign  
merchants. These American work-  
men are out of work, and many of  
them, out of money, too. With the  
McKinley times of 1892 back again,  
employment is guaranteed. But they  
want work now, and want it badly.  
Payment in any money of the United  
States government today, silver,  
paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dol-  
lar, will be entirely satisfactory.

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lutionary platform, to fall down and wor-  
ship Bryan whenever he is announced to  
play a date in Decatur simply as an at-  
traction for business.

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faces of the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving the  
patient strength by building up the con-  
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work. The proprietors have so much  
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offer One Hundred Dollars for any case  
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Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe sure and  
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saved them. It is guaranteed. Neider's  
Drug & Supply company and N. L.  
Krone.

Fred Idem, a saloon keeper at Peoria,  
died suddenly from the bursting of a  
blood vessel.

New coin is being purchased at En-  
den and cribbed. The price was 17 cents  
in the air.



If you could look  
ahead a few months  
and see what was  
coming from those  
spells of weakness,  
loss of appetite,  
wasting of flesh  
and energy you  
wouldn't wait for  
disease to get a  
grip on you. You  
would begin right  
away to tone up  
your constitution  
with Dr. Pierce's  
Discovery.

It doesn't work miracles;  
but it does what other medicine can't do  
and what doctors say can't be done—un-  
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it cures consumption. Not always, but  
in a large majority of cases, in advanced  
cases which have been given up as hope-  
less.

The "Discovery" is not called a con-  
sumption-cure; it is a blood-maker. It  
gives energy to the blood-making organs  
to create new blood, full of healthy red  
corpuscles. This rapid supply of pure,  
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lors' because they were  
a little too large or too  
small, or because those  
who ordered the goods  
never called for them.  
Here is how we are going  
to sell them:

FINEST CUSTOM  
MADE SUITS.

\$15 for suit made to  
sell at..... \$25  
\$18 for suit made up  
to sell at..... \$35  
\$20 for suit made up  
to sell at..... \$45

FINEST CUSTOM  
MADE PANTS

\$4 to \$6,  
made up to sell at  
\$7 to \$12

FINEST CUSTOM  
MADE OVERCOATS

\$18 for overcoat made  
to sell at..... \$30  
\$18 for overcoat made  
to sell at..... \$35  
\$20 for overcoat made  
to sell at..... \$40

Here are bargains no  
other house ever did or  
over will offer in Decatur

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25 Ladies' Jackets, medium  
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15 Ladies' Jackets, light colors,  
price \$8.00, to be closed out  
at..... \$2.00  
25 Ladies' fine heavy Beaver  
Jackets, large sleeve, latest  
style, price \$8.00, to be closed  
out at..... \$3.98

LADIES'  
CLOTH AND  
PLUSH CAPES.

24 Ladies' fine Cloth Capes,  
double collar, braided trim-  
ming, price \$4.00, this week,  
15 Ladies' heavy Beaver Capes,  
price \$6.00, this week at..... \$4.35  
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trimming, high storm collar,  
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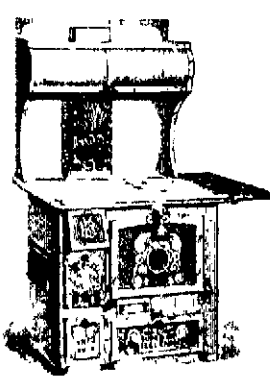
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Two-grain quinine pills, 5 cents per  
dozen, West's drug store.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Koek.

Quinine 50 cents an ounce, West's drug  
store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.  
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Little Diana cigar, business men's  
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Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,  
Sumatra wrapper—1 cent cigar.

The Peoria Rubber and Manufacturing  
company started up Monday with 800  
employees.

Just before going to bed out a Casca-  
ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in  
the morning.

You can talk about a  
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What's the matter with you? Con-  
sidered? Cascares will cure. Eat them  
like candy.

Mama cats a Cascares, baby gets the  
benefit. Cascares make mother's milk  
mildly purgative.

The first day to register is on Oct. 27,  
one week from today. That day every  
voter must go in person to see that his  
name is on the poll book.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal  
company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug  
store corner of North Main and William  
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Oct. 5-4f

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house. They are among the finest in the  
world—the Haines and the Reed & Son's  
pianos.

The Republican clubs go to Mt. Pulaski  
this evening on a special train over the  
P., D. & E. Fare for the round trip, 10  
cents. All who intend to go will meet at  
Abbott's hall early. The party will  
leave the hall at 6 o'clock.

Gents, have your winter suit or  
overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at  
Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North  
Main street.

S. D. McKinney, of Coeur de Leon lodge  
No. 17 and John E. King, of Chevalier  
Bazaar lodge, No. 189, left last evening  
for Rock Island to attend the Knights of  
Pythias grand lodge meeting. They are  
grand representatives of the two lodges  
named. F. O. Darnow and W. P. Shado  
are also in attendance.

A grand bazaar and festival will be held  
by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at  
the Christian tabernacle on Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct.  
20, 21, 22 and 23. Dinner and supper,  
also oysters and lunch will be served each  
day. Everybody invited. An enjoyable  
time is promised to all. Admission 10  
cents.—16-4f

On Monday in the county court Judge  
Hammer denied the petition of Robert  
Graves who asked for a citation com-  
pelling Norman Pringle to come into court  
and show cause why he did not pay  
Graves about \$500 alleged to be due from  
the estate of Charles Pringle. The ad-  
ministrator filed an answer saying that  
there was good cause for not paying  
Graves any more money and said that he  
had from Graves a receipt in full for all  
the moneys due from the estate in ques-  
tion. The court entered an order dismis-  
sing the petition of Graves.

When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the  
market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest,  
makes more heat and lasts longer than  
any other soft coal. Every ton of it that  
you buy is just so much money kept right  
here in Decatur. The more of it you buy  
the more miners and teamsters we can  
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Hucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
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25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

## CITY COUNCIL ACTION

A Long Session and Lots of Plain  
Talk.

## COURSE OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE

Sustained—Attempt to Purchase the  
Brenneman Lot Defeated by a Tie  
Vote—Considerable Feeling  
Aroused Over the Sewer  
Question—Resolutions.

The members of the city council held a  
prolonged meeting last night. It was all  
talk and very little business and at times  
the action of the aldermen was puzzling.  
It was better than a circus and it was  
shame that there were not more spectators  
present to enjoy it. Alderman Gogerty,  
who is famous in the council for making  
long speeches, was wound up last night  
to talk to a finish and he did it. On ev-  
ery occasion he talked until some one  
called him down. Alderman Thayer was  
also in a mood to occupy time and he ex-  
hibited his oratorical powers every time  
he got a chance. Mr. Gogerty clashed  
with Mr. Thayer and also with the mayor  
and later on in the meeting other alder-  
men took up the fight. Many personal  
remarks were made and there were ac-  
cusations of dark and cloudy work.

The Brenneman lot matter was as a  
matter of course one subject which creat-  
ed a disturbance. The trouble first start-  
ed when the clerk read a communication  
to the council from D. W. Brenneman in  
which he said he had ordered the tenant  
living on the property sold by him to the  
city, to pay rent to the city after Oct. 9.

Mr. Thayer said that he was in favor of  
having Central park for the city building  
and he didn't want the council to be in a  
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No. 54, Front street was referred to the

finance committee.  
Reports.  
The city attorney made the following  
report: At your last meeting a commu-  
nication concerning the fencing and clos-  
ing of Boyd street from Decatur street  
north was referred to me, and I beg leave  
to report that said portion of said street  
has never been vacated by the council and  
is now one of the public streets of the city  
and I further report that said obstruc-  
tions complained of, have been removed  
and said street thrown open again for the  
use of the public. The report was ad-  
opted.

Marshal Mason reported 116 arrests for  
the month. Received and placed on file.

Sewer Report Adopted.

The public improvement committee re-  
ported that it was their belief that the  
depth of the sewer in the alley first north  
of Eldorado street from Jasper to Stock  
street was sufficient for all purposes. Mr.  
Gogerty had a word to say about this mat-  
ter but the report was adopted. The clerk  
was instructed to advertise for bids for  
the construction of the sewer.

Resolutions.

That the street commissioner be in-  
structed to clean out the open ditch from  
the alley between Macon and Decatur  
streets to the tile passing under Decatur  
street between Haworth and Oakland ave-  
nues. Referred to public improvement  
committee with power to act.

Maryland Street Paving.

There was one bid for the work of pav-  
ing Maryland street. It was from Dump-  
sey & Giblin who offered to do the work  
for \$1.17 per square yard. The contract  
was awarded them.

"On the Mississippi"

"On the Mississippi," which will be  
the attraction at the Grand Thursday,  
Oct. 22, Thomas H. Davis and William  
J. Keogh's immense scenic production, is a  
dramatic picture of southern life dur-  
ing the period directly after the war. It  
contains a breezy story of perilous adven-  
tures with members of the Ku Klux or-  
der. The hero, falsely accused of shoot-  
ing a Ku Klux leader in a New Orleans  
gambling palace, during the Mardi Gras  
carnival, is caught by the marshes and  
about to be summarily executed. He is  
rescued, takes refuge in a jail, and again  
escapes after the jail doors are broken in  
by his pursuers. The play is crowded  
with exciting incidents which follow rap-  
idly one after another. It is a picture-  
equivalent of a novel. The company to  
present it here includes fifty people, a  
plekany hand, Tennessee public sing-  
ers and real live dancers.

Catholic Fair and Festival.

The Catholic fair and festival will open  
tonight at the tabernacle and will con-  
tinue for four nights. The ladies of the  
church have prepared many interesting  
features and a pleasant time is in store  
for all who attend. The following pro-  
gram will be given tonight.

Song, "Kissin' Papa Through the Tel-  
ephone."—Annie Sullivan

Pantomime, "Old Folks at Home"—  
Junior Girls.

Song, "What Would You Take for Me,  
Papa."—Annie Cantwell

Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Brown

Instrumental duet, piano and violin,  
Blue Bells of Scotland—Orville Wilhelm  
and Irene Wolff.

Vocal duet selected—C. W. Montgomery  
and R. W. Chilson.

Violin solo—Prof. O. Soldan

School Report—Dalton City.

The following named pupils of Kendall  
school have neither been tardy nor absent  
during the month of September: Eva  
Riggin, Dora Richardson, Lulu Ward,  
Ray Richardson, Onas Ward, Rosa Hu-  
ber and George Richardson. Those who  
have not been absent: May Moody, Ler-  
ter, Melvin Moody, Jodie Bultrell, Karl  
Bultrell, Harley Pool, Della Thorpe, Dora  
Huber, Ida Huber.

\$1.50 to St. Louis



## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ROYAL ARCH MASON—Lincoln Chapter, No. 21. Meeting this (Tuesday) evening.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Will Chenoweth is visiting friends at Cincinnati.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Willis Oct. 18th, a daughter.

Attorney Hugh Cress has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

J. C. Hane, and wife and daughter have gone to Canton, O.

Edward Powers attended a party given last evening at Lincoln.

Dr. Will Barnes went to Bement last night on professional business.

Tom McDermott has taken a position with the O. and W. shoe company.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Lake City yesterday on professional business.

Officer Andy Lord of the police force is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Pritchett and wife went to Niantic this morning to visit friends.

George Wagonseller went to Chicago this morning to visit for a few days.

F. M. Pratt and Will Shellbarger went to Chicago last night on business.

Henry Plummer is confined to his home on South Webster street by illness.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail will leave for Chicago on Saturday to be absent several days.

Mrs. T. C. McIntyre, who has been visiting friends at Slater, Mo., has arrived home.

W. L. Ferguson is in St. Louis attending the annual convention of street car managers.

Miss Lizzie Gorin, of Washington, Ill., is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Gorin.

Mrs. R. Simpson has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

Miss Bella Welch, of Shelbyville, Ill., will be here Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Miss Julia Nicholson has returned from Virginia, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chapsadell, who have been visiting Charles Head and family, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Arthur C. Kane arrived home this morning from Springfield where he has been visiting friends since Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Taggart and Mrs. Phelps, of Carlinville, arrived in the city this morning to visit Dr. S. H. Swann and family.

Misses Lola and Edna Montgomery left this morning for Canton, Ohio, where they will be the guests of friends and visit Meekley.

Harry Cako, of Clarksville, Mo., who has been in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Cako, will leave this evening for his home.

Miss Mary Voorhies, who has been visiting at Tacoma, Washington, and Denver, Col., for the past four months, arrived home this morning.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the past week, left for her home in Chicago today noon, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Harsba.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican rallies to be held in Decatur and vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 20—A. H. Mills, C. W. Smith.

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 22, A. H. Mills.

At Harrisburg, Oct. 23, W. F. Calhoun.

At Oakley, Oct. 23—J. E. Sharrack.

At Long Creek, Oct. 23—W. F. Cochran.

At Warrensburg, Oct. 23—J. E. Sharrack.

At Macon, Oct. 24—J. E. Sharrack.

At Argonne, Oct. 24, Hon. W. C. Johns.

At Dalton City, Oct. 28—Congressman Connolly.

At Orono, Oct. 29, Rev. C. G. Wood.

At New Holland, Logan county, Oct. 31—W. F. Calhoun.

At Gibson City, Ford county, Nov. 2—W. F. Calhoun.

Mrs. Carriel in the City.

This afternoon Mrs. T. J. Abel, chairman of the Woman's Republican County Central committee, received a telegram from Chicago, stating that Mrs. Mary T. Carriel, of Jacksonville, nominee for University trustee, would be in the city this evening from 4 to 10 o'clock. The lady was met at the train by Mrs. Abel.

Death of a Child.

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, living at No. 1051 East Eldorado street, died this morning of membranous croup. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk**

"Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent free on application.

**N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.**  
11 Hudson Street, New York

## SEYMOUR FOR SOUND MONEY.

He Writes a Letter to the Gold Standard Committee.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Rev. George L. Seymour, of Springfield, Ill., bishop of the Episcopal church, has written a letter to the gold standard committee in which he denounces the Chicago platform in very forcible language. He states that free silver would be injurious to all classes and declares for gold standard.

Steamer Fatality.

Marshfield, Oregon, Oct. 20.—The steamer Arago went ashore this morning in a heavy fog just north of Coos Bay Jetty. In attempting to land the passengers three were drowned. They were John Norman, of San Francisco, and two unknown. Another boat load of passengers is missing, and is thought to be lost. It is very foggy. The wreck cannot be seen. The life saving crew is at the scene. It is impossible to give details at this time. The Argo will be a total loss.

Found Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Robert T. Swallow, a well known labor leader, was found dead in headquarters of the county Democratic committee today. Escaping gas is thought to have caused death. Suicide theory is accepted.

Club Meeting.

The Republican ladies of the Third and Fourth precincts, Second ward, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Bobby, 234 West Corro Oordo street Thursday afternoon, Oct. 23rd at 2:30. A large attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Sixth Ward Club.

All Republican women of the Sixth ward are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Chance, 1120 East Orchard street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Oct. 21. All Republican women invited.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Laylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
October.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
December.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
May.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Corn—				
October.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
December.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
May.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Oats—				
October.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
December.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
May.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Produce—				
Butter.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Eggs.....	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Lard.....	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50
October.....	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50
January.....	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50
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January.....	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50
Dec. wheat, put., 70c, call., 91c, call., 75c.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH ONLY.

Wheat—277. Estimated, 312. Year ago, 502.

Corn—177. Estimated, 1100. Year ago, 312.

Oats—405. Estimated, 457. Year ago, 377.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 312. Corn, 910. Oats, 114.

Hog receipts 25,000; estimated 24,000. Market strong.

Light, \$3.00; heavy, \$3.00; mixed, \$3.00. Heavy, \$3.00; light, \$3.00; mixed, \$3.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

ATTLE RECEIPTS 3,500. Market strong.

PRIME QUOTATIONS.

PRIME, Oct. 20.—Corn, steady. No. 2 white, 21c, oats, 15c, No. 2, white, 20c. Bye, 19c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 77c; Dec. 30c; Corn, cash, 27c; May, 27c; Oats, cash, 17c; May, 21c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Dec. 85c, Corn, 35c; Oats, May, 21c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Butter, steady, 40c; Eggs, quiet, 15c.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.

In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drugstore.

There are just ten old soldiers who get their pensions at Harrisburg. The average amount they receive is \$97 per quarter.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A grand reception was given by the Woodmen of Waynesville last week to Mr. A. W. Lohr, who is about to move away. Sixty persons were present.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Fred Idom, a saloon keeper at Peoria, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The American distillery at Pekin will feed and fatten 4000 head of cattle this winter.

FOR RENT—Fine new 6-room modern house with every convenience, and only five minutes' walk from postoffice, also three other houses. Apply to John A. Brown, Oct. 20-dtf

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The building is, of course, fireproof. Little that will burn has been used in its construction. The exterior walls are of gray granite. The interior or court walls are of creamy white glazed brick. The framework of the roof and ceiling of the dome surmounting the rotunda is of iron and steel. Fireproof material has been used between the iron girders in all floors, and the partition walls are of brick. Floors and wainscoting, stairways and balustrades are nearly all of marble, and there is good authority for the claim that more of this material has been used in the building than there is in any other building in the world. With the exception of the colored marble in the rotunda it is nearly all American marble.

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## THE MOHAMMEDAN MESSIAH.

Belief of the Faithful Regarding His Second Coming.

According to tradition, the true Mahdi will be preceded by 60 forerunners—John Baptists or Elias—called Babs, (Bab means the door, through which enters Messiah). As a rule, these holy personages—Ulemas, or descendants of the prophet, who end by setting up themselves as the Messiah—begin by calling themselves only Babs, or doors, and if they meet with success and are accepted, they then pose as the actual Mahdi.

As to the Babism of recent times, this is its simple origin:

About 50 years ago a young native of Shiraz named Mirza Ali Mohammed was the favorite pupil of a celebrated Sheikh, who was looked upon as a sort of Bab, or forerunner of the Mahdi. After he died his young pupil Mirza Ali Mohammed, announced himself as also a Bab. He was soon surrounded with disciples. His popularity alarmed the reigning shah. He was arrested and kept in prison for some time, but as his followers increased in numbers, the shah thought it prudent to condemn him to death by torture. The subsequent massacre of the Babs is a matter of recent history.

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—The game of checkers has been played in Egypt since about 2,000 B. C.

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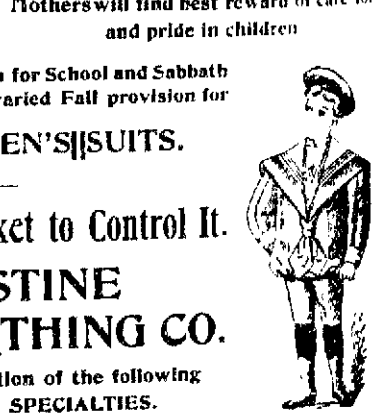
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### A RINGING LETTER.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, for McKinley.

Warning to Voters to Maintain the Integrity of the Nation—The Peril Which Threatens the Country—Patriotic Words from a Great Prelate.

St. Paul, Minn., has given out for publication a ringing letter of warning to the voters of America. He declares the proposition of the free and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, however much it menaces the prosperity of the nation, to be one of the least of the evils contained in the Chicago platform. In his opinion the silver plank is subordinated in its alarming importance to the denial of the president's right to send troops into any state to quell riots and protect federal interests unless requested to do so by the governor of such state, and to the plank menacing the nonpartisan integrity of the supreme court.

The supreme court is styled by the prelate as the palladium of American liberty, and the declaration against the president's right to order out federal troops in cases similar to that of the Chicago riot is held to be a rehabilitation of the secession sentiment, which, he asserts, was buried at Appomattox.

The letter entire as of considerable length. At the outset the archbishop says: "I am not unwilling, in the crisis through which the country is now passing, to speak for the integrity of the nation, for social order, for the prosperity of the people, for the honor of America and the permanency of free institutions. I am a citizen of the country, concerned in all the interests of the nation, subject to all the responsibilities of citizenship. To be silent when words of mine may be of some profit to the people, would be cowardice would be crime."

"I am not unkind of the objection made against the churchman speaking at any time on matters which have entered the arena of politics, lest his influence as a teacher of religion seem to be used to promote the interests of a political party. I might reply that there are occasions when a political platform means disaster to the country when politics is closely connected with morals or religion, and that on those occasions the churchman must be the patriot without allowing a moment's thought to considerations of expediency and must take in hand the moral or religious issue, even if it be vested in the garments of politics."

"But in the present instance I seek no excuse of this kind. I speak entirely as the citizen, without warrant from my ecclesiastical position. Deep as my convictions are, I hold in all due respect my fellow-citizens who hold convictions at variance with my own. I impeach neither their good faith nor their honor. I am dealing not with men but with principles and movements. This justice which I render to those whose ideas I am ready to combat I am sure they will render to me."

"I stand by the platform and the presidential candidate of the republican convention at St. Louis. I am opposed to the platform and the presidential candidate of the democratic convention at Chicago."

"The day of the civil war excepted at no time did so great peril threaten the country as that which is involved in the political campaign of to-day."

"The question of free and unlimited coinage of silver is put in the foreground. This question has its importance, but it is of a minor importance in presence of other questions which are brought into issue."

"The movement which had its expression in the Chicago convention and which now seeks, by means of popular suffrage, to enthrone itself in the capital of the nation, is in its logical effect against the United States; it is secession; the secession of 1861, which our soldiers believed they had consigned to eternal death at Appomattox, but which demands again recognition from the American people."

"The declaration in the Chicago platform has and can have no other meaning: 'We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions.' The words point to the act of Grover Cleveland sending United States troops to protect national property and enforce national laws during the Chicago riots in 1894."

"In these words there is the old secession doctrine that states are independent of the national government at Washington; there is the annulment of the union, there is notice served upon the flag of America that outside the District of Columbia it is without power of self-assertion or self-defense."

"The president of the United States is told that to enforce national laws and protect national property he cannot march the nation's troops into any state without the authorization of the governor of that state. One of the chief speakers of the convention of Chicago understood the significance of the convention and voiced its spirit."

"I came from a state which was the home of secession," said Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. "I say," he continued, "it is a sectional issue, and it will prevail."

"And fitting was it that the speaker voicing the spirit of the Chicago convention should be the representative of South Carolina. Thrice now has South Carolina spoken for secession—when it passed in 1862 the nullification ordinance, when in 1861 it fired on Fort Sumter, when in 1896 it cries out 'A sectional issue, and it will prevail.'"

"The platform of the Chicago convention threatens the country with destruction of social order, with lawlessness and anarchy."

"The personification of law and of social order in America is our courts, and the promise of safety to our free institutions is the prompt obedience of the people to those courts. And, now,

the courts are to be shorn of their power, and shorn of it in favor of mobs bent on rioting and the destruction of property."

"We especially object," says the Chicago platform, "to government by injunction, as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression." Here reference is made to the action of the courts during the Chicago riots—without which action there is no calculating how much ruin should have come to the city."

"The palladium of American liberties is the supreme court at Washington, the counterpart of which, in majesty and in power to enforce absolute justice, does not exist among the nations of christendom."

"Put, as far as it is possible to human ingenuity, outside of partisan politics, independent of all political influences through their life-tenure of office, the judges of this court rule congress and president, states and nation, and expound the law in all its inflexibility, no matter who or what must yield to it. And now a convention speaks of the supreme court as it may be hereafter constituted, intimating unmistakably, if the party represented in that convention comes to power, the intention to so constitute the courts, by the popular election of the judges, by the shortening of their term of office or otherwise, as to make it insensible to the stern voice of the law, and responsive to the passing whims of political parties."

"Worse, to my mind, than all this, is the spirit of socialism that permeates the whole movement which has issued from the convention of Chicago. It is the 'international' of Europe, now taking body in America. Of this one cannot but be convinced when the movement is closely observed, the shibboleths of its adherents listened to, the discourse of its orators carefully examined."

"The war of class against class is upon us, the war of the proletariat against the property holder. No other meaning than this can be given to the appeals to 'the common people,' 'to labor,' 'to the poor and downtrodden,' and to the denunciations against 'plutocrats' and 'corporations' and 'money-grubbers' and 'bankers.'"

"Many adherents of the movement do not perceive its full meaning; but let them beware, they are lighting torches which, born in the hands of reckless men, may light up in the country the lurid fires of a 'commune.'"

"America, heretofore, has been free from socialistic hatred and warfare; it has been a country of opportunities for all men, and it has given to the laborer a livelihood higher and better than is afforded him in any other country of the world. Is this all to be changed? Is social chaos, gloating over ruins, to be the method of social elevation of the masses?"

"The people of America must to-day look warily around, guard against catchwords and misleading war cries, avoid giving any countenance to so chaotic or anarchistic tendencies and know that the first condition of prosperity to any and all classes of the people is a peaceful commonwealth and assured social order."

"The archbishop discusses at length the financial question, and condemns in the strongest terms the money plank in the Chicago platform and the series of the silverists. Among other things he says:

"The free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States independently of the other great commercial nations, into dollars which shall be made legal tender, will destroy the whole business of the country and bring upon it a financial depression far beyond anything which we are now experiencing."

"Is the whole business of America to be imperilled by a leap into an experiment which those very men who advocate it confess to be only an experiment and which experience and common sense condemn?"

"Free coinage will give us money, worth in the commercial market of the world a little over half its nominal value. No one imagines that the stamp of the government gives value to a piece of metal; it merely certifies to the quantity and quality. Otherwise, the government stamp might as well be affixed to copper, or to mere paper."

"Therefore, with the passage of free silver coinage we shall have a currency rejected at its nominal value from the markets of the world, unstable and fluctuating in real value. Business cannot prosper with such a currency."

"The first condition of the life of business is stability of the currency. None will invest money of a certain value to-day in commerce and industry if, by the time the raw material has been turned into marketable ware, the currency is likely to have changed in value."

"Business in all branches would become a speculation, a gamble, and conservative capital would keep out of sight. No loans would be made. It is nonsense to say that capital must put itself into the American market whether the capital be American or European. We should not be deluded by words. We may clamor in vain for capital; it will not come to us unless there be security for it. It will remain in the vaults of safety or go to other parts of the world where reward is small but certain. And, without capital, there will be no enterprise and no work for the people."

"I am absolutely convinced that the laboring classes will suffer the most of all from free coinage of silver."

"And, yet, the laboring classes are those that are the most urgently appealed to in this free silver movement. A man who talks against free silver is put down at once as an enemy of the 'common people.' Well, for my part, I am willing to be called an enemy of the working classes, of the 'common people,' if I am in reality advising them for their good and serving their true interests."

"Those above all others in the land who should to-day be on their guard against the silver movement are the laborers of America."

"But, will not the farmers be ben-

efited? Will they not receive a higher price for their products? Maybe a higher price for their products? Maybe a higher price, but not higher value. Of what use is it to have a dollar instead of a half dollar if the dollar can purchase no more than the half dollar? And will farmers receive even nominally a much higher price than they do now?"

"The best market of the farmers' product is his own country. And if his own country is impoverished, if factories are closed, if laborers in cities are penniless, the farmer will receive but little for his harvest."

"Mon on salaries will scarcely hope to have their salaries doubled, even nominally, and then their salaries, such as they may be, will have only half the purchasing power they have to-day."

"Those who owe debts payable—principal or interest—in gold will receive the same salaries as to-day, and their salaries will have but half the debt paying power which they have to-day."

"It is the great fallacy of the day to be attributing our hard times to the gold standard."

"One of the chief causes of hard times to-day is the agitation for a radical change in the currency of the country."

"If the American people put down by an overwhelming majority this agitation—bury it out of sight—one chief cause of hard times will be out of the way. Other causes may remain, more or less. That of the general competition with all the nations of the earth must remain. Good times, however, may be expected to come back, surely, even if only gradually."

"That the great American nation will, as a nation, declare to the world that it will now make a law compelling its creditors to be satisfied with half or a little more, of the money they loaned it, and go on record in the eyes of the world as a broken down, bankrupt, repudiating nation, is not possible to believe."

"I may, of course, be mistaken. But I have come to look upon the present agitation as the great test of universal suffrage and popular sovereignty. Can the people defend public honor and the institutions of the country at the polls, as they have done on the field of battle? Can they be so calm and deliberate in their judgment, so careful to weigh all things in the scale of reason, and to avoid all rash experiments, that they can be trusted with the sentiments of grave social and political problems? That is the question that is before us at the present moment."

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And my throat  
Is like unto a leather-covered  
Suction pump.  
My vocal chords are  
Triple expansion, double back-action  
Zollner harps.  
And the winds of heaven make their  
Home in my lungs.  
My morning repast is fricassee  
Dictionary.  
My noonday meal is a plate of  
Hashed-brown smiles.  
With the quotation marks extracted.  
And at eventide I dine  
Upon a pot-roast of English language.  
Served with  
Pecan-nut exclamation points  
I am  
The only human phonograph.  
And when I talk  
All the silver in the bowels of  
The earth roll over  
On its side and yearns to be  
Discarded.  
The Mouth of the North  
The winds, great, earthy words,  
Fall from my lips once a week until  
The land is a sea of space  
And the winds of heaven make their  
Home in my lungs.  
I think words, I speak words, I  
I think words, words, words,  
Words, words, words,  
Words, words, words forever and ever  
I am  
Bill, the Shillee Sockdolager,  
And I'm the Spokenman  
From the Headquarters of Talkative Creek  
At a word I see  
An out-of-control phonograph running  
Around with the lace out of its  
At the tongue, you bet  
I talk it  
And preserve it for  
Future reference  
I am  
Barnum-brother-in-the-atmosphere-Bill,  
And I'm going to talk  
I am now  
I talk half-past two next century.  
I talk way for  
Bill.  
Bill, the Slave of Hand-Me-Down Metaphors  
Make way for me, I say,  
And turn on  
The Life-saving Department,  
For I am about  
To blow you up with thorax for all  
That's in me.

—N. Y. Sun

### THAT LETTER FROM BISMARCK.

Hon. Andrew D. White, writing from Ithaca, N. Y., has addressed an open letter to Gov. Culberson, of Texas, on the recent Bismarck campaign document, in the course of which he says in part:

"You have doubtless already learned that both you and Mr. Bryan have been deceived regarding the letter of Prince Bismarck to you, and that the most important part of it, as first published, is a forgery, the dishonest translation found upon your excellency and Mr. Bryan containing a long paragraph favoring the immediate and independent action of the United States in favor of bimetalism which does not exist in the original. Of course I regret you both too high-minded to profit knowingly by this forged interpolation. But what are the American people to think of a cause which resorts to such a glaring criminal expedient, and which has not hesitated to exhibit you and your candidate in the light of dupes before 60,000,000 of their fellow citizens? Will this not go far to convince them that your party having failed in argument, had found it necessary to resort to the cheapest of frauds in order to bolster up the cause of silver monometallism, which for some time past has been gradually sinking in all civilized countries?"

### DIFFICULTIES OF THE LAW.

Some of the Peculiarities of Courts and Lawyers Considered.

One who knows the law must know how to choose from its armories a spear to pierce its own armor or a shield proof against its spears. The law is long, and hath no end; it is uncertain unto dumbness, often silent or ambiguous for the future, yet demanding rigorous observance of the past. It is useless to include the craft of the ages; sordid, fierce and unjust, bound by the precedents of half savage times, yet holding latent within itself all the betterment of times to come. How difficult is a law!

Strangely enough, the practice of the legal profession is often illegal. I have known two or three lawyers who succeeded in freeing their clients and setting them unbound in the primrose paths of liberty while they themselves were detained to walk the thorny paths of bribery and subornation.

As a class lawyers are unusually vain, being in this respect as vain as men in other professions, and approximating to editors and drummers. "The law," says the lawyer, "sharpens the perceptions, cultivates the judgment and opens the mind to reason and argument." The grocers speak equally highly of the grocery business. They claim that selling a codfish puts them ahead of their generation, and that disposing of a crate of mildewed raspberries after four o'clock Saturday afternoon leaves them without companions in intellectual converse.

It is a pet soporific of lawyers that they are enabled by their special training to look upon both sides of the question. When lawyers fall to telling you of their unbiased minds you will have to ask them to go slowly on account of the excitement. But, in fact, lawyers see merit on only one side, and that is their own side. That their side deserves the verdict they have the absolute belief. It is true that in addressing judge or jury they employ such magnificent rhetoric that you think their belief is affected or assumed, but it is in real fact. Every lawyer thinks he should win, if not on his case then on his almost infinitely ingenious way of presenting it. It is said that the pursuit of the law makes a fair man, but fairness and lawyers think little of. So little, indeed, that if a lawyer should attempt to introduce evidence to show the rightness, and even holiness, of his cause, opposing counsel would immediately object to it as trifling and immaterial. The judge would sustain them, saying: "It is not pertinent."

"I understand that, your honor," the hopeless lawyer might say. "I wish to throw in the righteousness of my case merely as a makeweight."

"That will not do," the judge would sternly reply. "I cannot listen to extraneous matters. If you have no earnest evasion of the law or dishonest subterfuge to bring forward you will be adjudged in contempt for pretending to occupy the time of this court." Harper's Weekly.

### THE SEA OF SAND.

Marco Polo's Account of the Great Desert of Gobi.

Lop is a large town at the edge of the desert, which is called the Desert of Lop, and is situated between east and northeast. It belongs to the Great Khan, and the people worship Ma-homet. Now, such persons as propose to cross the desert take a week's rest in this town to refresh themselves and their cattle, and then they make ready for the journey, taking with them a month's supply for man and beast. On quitting this city they enter the desert.

The length of this desert is so great that it is said it would take a year and more to ride from one end of it to the other. And here, where its breadth is least, it takes a month to cross it. It is all composed of hills and valleys of sand, and not a thing to eat is to be found on it. But after riding for a day and a night you find fresh water, enough to quench your thirst, and for some 50 or 100 persons with their beasts, but not for more. And all across the desert you will find water in the same manner, that is to say, in some 25 places altogether you will find good water, but in no great quantity; and in four places also you find brackish water.

Beasts there are none; for there is naught for them to eat. But there is a marvelous thing related of this desert, which is that when travelers are on the move by night, and one of them chimes to lag behind, or to fall asleep or the like, when he tries to gain his company again he will hear spirits talking, and will suppose them to be his comrades. Sometimes the spirits will call him by name; and thus shall a traveler oftentimes be led astray so that he never finds his party. And in this way many have perished. Sometimes the stray travelers will hear as it were the tramp and hum of a great cavalcade of people away from the real line of road, and taking this to be their own company they will follow the sound; and when day breaks they find that a cheat has been put on them and that they are in an ill plight. Even in the daytime one hears those spirits talking. And sometimes you shall hear the sound of a variety of musical instruments, and still more commonly the sound of drums. Hence in making this journey it is customary for travelers to keep close together. All the animals, too, have bells at their necks, so that they cannot easily go astray. And at sleeping time a signal is put up to show the direction of the next march.

So thus it is that the desert is crossed.

—Neah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

### What He Needed.

Mr. Woodhouse—That young fellow you have in your office is the most conceited fellow I ever ran across.  
Mr. Queenaw—Yes, I know; but you must remember he is young yet, and his character is not fully formed. He has never been tried by fire.  
Mr. Woodhouse—Then you'd better fire him.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Early Sales  
at Cut Prices

We are determined to reduce  
our stock and will make prices  
that will do it.

Dress Goods were \$1.25, now 98c  
Dress Goods were \$1.00, now 75c  
Dress Goods were .75, now 50c  
Dress Goods were .50, now 35c  
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The Largest and Finest Stock of  
Millinery in Central Illinois. Un-  
til further notice ONE FOURTH  
OFF from our regular close  
price. All goods marked in plain  
figures. Early selections always  
desirable.

**S. G. HATCH  
& BRO.,**  
151 EAST MAIN ST.

**BARGAIN WEEK**  
AT LEONARD'S NEW Department Store.  
Just received a Job Lot of 500 Blankets which we are selling  
at Half Price. This is a Great Bargain. Don't fail to supply  
yourself while the lot lasts.  
We have several lots of Ladies' Gents and Children's Lin-  
den and Hosiery to be closed out at Half Price.  
During this Sale we have many Bargains to offer in every department.  
REMEMBER THE PLACE, 333 N. WATER ST.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. GIVEN Manager.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 22.

THOS. H. DAVIS & WM. H. KEOUGH'S  
Stupendous Scenic and  
Dramatic Triumph.

## On The Mississippi

A REALISTIC, ROMANTIC

and PANORAMIC PICTURE

Of the Sunny South Never Before

Surpassed on the Mimic Stage—





# A Beautiful New Assortment of Odd Pieces of French China, Hand Decorated.

Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.  
Etruske and Swan Jardinieres.  
Oregon, Aurora, Pompadour and  
Savoy Cake Plates.  
Goutherie & Empire Plates.  
Sorrento & Valentine Pen Trays.  
Souvenir Round Trays==

Maid of the Mist.

Eames B. & C. Tray.

Olympia and Ribbon Trays.

...Britanny Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...

We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on  
Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

...See Our Front Window...

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
156 EAST MAIN STREET.



## TRUTH

must be told in the public interest, and the truth about carpets is that our stock of floor coverings generally is a veritable fairland of new, pleasing, and attractive novelties. The floor is too much in evidence to be dismissed without thought, too much under foot for the quality of its covering to be disregarded. Study comfort, convenience and economy by looking over our candidates for the floor. The election will be ours beyond question.

900 yd. lot of Oil Cloths, 18 to 25c.  
1,600 yd. lot of Linoleums, 37c.

Specials Every Day Until Closed.

**ABEL CARPET WALL-PAPER CO.**

## CLOAK SALE

This Week we will have a  
Special Sale in Our Cloak  
Department.

Ladies' Jackets at \$5.00, 6.50,  
7.50, 10 and 12.50.  
Ladies' Cloth Capes at \$3.50,  
4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50.  
Ladies' Fur Capes at \$7.50, 10,  
12.50, 15.00.  
Misses' Jackets at \$2.50, 3.50,  
5.00, 7.50.  
Children's Jackets at \$2.50,  
3.50.  
Separate Skirts at \$1.98, 2.50,  
3.50, 5.00.

### NOTICE.

We re-line Fur Capes and Muffs. We  
make Plush Coats over into Capes. We  
make up any special size of Jacket,  
Cape, Skirt or Waist to order at short  
notice.

Special Sale of All Kinds of Dress Goods This Week.

**Chas. T. Johnston,**  
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor  
medicines; all adultera-  
tions are harmful. Use  
the best. Everything in  
the Drug line and of the  
best at

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to see Marrad.

Read Marrad's card in this issue.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-  
traits but—

Ladies kid tipped, fall styles, fine shoes

\$1.75 at Powers shoe sale.—20d&wlv

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Marrad is at 511 North Water.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,

8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the

city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. J. E. Coonratt, Dentist rooms 49

and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made

by John Weigand. Moh 26-dtf

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent-

er, made by John Weigand. Moh 26 tf

See our cheap shoes for men.

Philpott's, 229 N. Water St.

Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Gentlemen's box calf, rope stitch, \$5

shoes in newest toes, for \$3.50, closing

out prices at Powers' shoe store.—20-d&

wlv

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave

your order at Armstrong Bros' drug

store.—oct8-dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.

Philpott's,

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5-dtf

C. P. Ford's \$5 finest box calf ladies'

shoes, fudge stitch, just received and put

on sale at \$4 at George W. Powers' shoe

store.—20-d&wlv

If you want a

Shave that is a Shave

go to

Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

Winter shoes, '96 and '97 styles, Ladies,

Schober & Co., ladies' \$6 French enamel

butter boots, 2 1/2 to 8 AA to E, for \$5, at

Powers' shoe sale.—20-d&wlv

A present with every pair of school

shoes at Philpott's,

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dtf

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any

quantity by the Decatur Gas Light &

Coke company. Can be used instead of

hard coal and is much cheaper. Office

225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54.

Oct 5-dtf

The Tailors' Union, No. 60, elected officers

last night as follows: President, W.

F. Kuefer; vice president, H. C. Dore;

financial secretary, I. Anderson; cor-

responding secretary, John Shuerle; treas-

urer, John H. Raether.

Ladies and children made dresses,

cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed

cleaned and pressed.—no ripping apart

at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145

North Main street.

Decatur judges, I. O. G. T., will have a

baby show Friday night. Each member

is to bring a photograph taken when he

or she was a baby, and a prize will be

given to the one guessing the originals of

the greatest number of pictures.

Last night an audience of fair size wit-

nessed the spectacle "Twelve Tempta-

tions" at the Grand. The colors and

costumes and dances and specialties were

all right, but the combination was shy on

principals in the speaking and singing

parts.

Will save you money on School Shoes

at 229 North Water street.

Philpott's,

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5-dtf

The Congregational ladies will have

"the fair of the season" in the Knis-

building, north of Millikin & Co.'s bank,

on Thursday afternoon and evening,

Oct. 29. Fancy and useful articles, candy,

ice cream and cake. They will serve a

campaign lunch and supper, Friday, Oct.

28, in the same place from 11 a. m. to 11

p. m. Oysters to order.—20-dtf

In the county court Monday James M.

Hughes, assignee for George S. Durfee &

Bro., died an inventory and bond. The

bond was for \$15,000 and was signed by

W. J. Quinlan, J. E. Berling, L. Burrows

and Elizabeth Hughes. The inventory

showed the stock on hand to be

worth \$2345.59; real estate in Cerro Gor-

do estimated to be worth \$500, notes due

the firm of \$6339.98 and accounts

\$3747.70. Total indebtedness \$9995.18.

The Women's Foreign Missionary soci-

ety of the First M. E. church will give a

reception and tea this afternoon in the

parlors of the church. There will be a

business meeting and election of officers

at 3 o'clock and tea at 5. During the

evening reports of the northwestern

branch meeting just held at Danville will

be given by Mrs. J. G. Imboden and T.

B. Ewing. An interesting meeting is ex-

pected, and a large attendance is desired.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury Discharged for the Term—  
Report on the Jail—Cases.

In the circuit court this forenoon the grand jury, which had been in session 20 days, submitted its final report, and Judge Vail discharged the gentlemen with the thanks of the court. A number of new bills were presented, on which in due time bench warrants will be issued. The jury visited the county jail as required by law, and handed in this report:

To the Hon. E. P. Vail, Judge:

Sir: We, the grand jurors, constituting the grand jury for the September term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, paid a visit to the county jail on the 14th inst., and made an inspection of its present condition and management. We find that the jail is generally in good condition, exception as hereinafter mentioned.

The water closets in the jail proper are in a very unhealthy condition and causes the air, which the prisoners are compelled to inhale, to be laden with poisonous gas, and unfit for any human being to breathe. We recommend that the closets be changed so as to avoid such a state of affairs. The sewerage is bad and should be arranged so that no sewer gas can escape into the body of the jail.

The ventilation is very bad and is one fruitful source of impure air.

The prisoners with one single exception speak in the highest terms of the officials of the sheriff's office, and state that the food furnished is of good quality and sufficient in quantity. The one exception is Wm. Morris who complains that he has the consumption and that a man in his condition needs a different diet from a man in good health. He states that the county physician pronounces his case incurable.

The prisoners request that they be given benches in the corridors to set down on.

Judge Vail directed the clerk to prepare a copy of the report to be presented to the board of supervisors.

Chancery Docket.

Equitable Building and Loan Association vs. James Hill et al; foreclosure; master reported \$1548.17 for plaintiff; attorney's fee \$100.

Same vs. Phoebe J. Eaton et al, foreclosure; master reported \$818.15 due plaintiff; attorney's fee fixed at \$75.

Weems Laundry Co. vs. Columbia Mfg. Co., assumpsit; default; judgment for \$250.87.

## POLITICAL CHAT.

Republicans Going to Mt. Pulaski To-  
night—Club News and Notes.

The round trip fare to Mt. Pulaski to-  
night for the big rally will be 40 cents.

Yellow ribbons are in great demand.  
The local merchants have about run out of the gold standard color.

The special train for Mt. Pulaski will leave the union depot this evening at about 6:30 o'clock. Decatur will be strictly in it at the parade. Fare only 40 cents for the round trip. In return for the visit Mt. Pulaski will send over a big delegation on Oct. 31, when the Republicans here close the campaign.

The members of the Dram and bugle corps will have a meeting tonight at 1028 East William street to make arrangements for going to Peoria Wednesday with the railroad men's sound money club.

The members of the Gorman McKinley club had a good meeting at their headquarters in the Fifth ward last night, and there was a large number of voters out. Attorney John Fitzgerald in an able manner discussed the issues of the campaign and So! Seina spoke effectively in German. He devoted himself to the money and wage questions. At the next meeting of the club States Attorney Mills will be the principal speaker.

## Notice to Drum Corps.

All members of the Republican drum corps are requested to meet at the court house at 7:30 o'clock sharp to practice for tomorrow afternoon. The drummers alone will go to Peoria with the railroad sound money club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. C. E. Stowers, Pres.

## All Aboard for Mt. Pulaski.

Train leaves this evening at 6:30. Tickets on sale at Abbott's hall from 5 until 6:15 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 40 cents. All Republicans and members of McKinley marching club put on your uniform and fall in line at Abbott's hall at 6 o'clock. Committee.

William B. Gabbott, of the No. 1 first department crew, returned home last night from Jerome, Arizona, where he had been visiting his brother for two weeks. He brought home a lot of fine fruit raised by irrigation in Arizona. The apples are splendid looking specimens, some weighing nearly a pound each.

Winter style of '96 and '97 ladies' street and skating boots, made by James A. Banister of Newark, English enamel, rope stitch, \$6 grade, A A to E, for \$4.75 at Powers' shoe sale.—20-d&wlv

Mrs. Sarah M. Predmore, wife of Rev. M. Predmore, died at Monticello on Saturday last. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. F. King, of this city, officiating.

## Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riple, of No. 517 Boyd street, on Oct. 19, a daughter.

Ladies' kid \$3 Goodyear welt button shoe for \$2, at Powers' shoe store.—20-d&wlv

## Performed an Operation.

A few days ago Dr. W. M. Catto assisted by Dr. John Miller performed a surgical operation on Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Hillsopolis. They removed a cancerous tumor from her jaw.

## Annual Fair.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual fair next Thursday in the store room just north of the Millikin bank. On Friday the day when Bryan is to be here the ladies will serve lunch all day.

## Will Continue the Subject.

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church who spoke last Sunday evening against free silver, will take up the subject again next Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Dollar Left Over."

## Will Hunt in Missouri.

The day after election a party of men will go to southeastern Missouri to hunt for a few weeks. The party will be composed of Captain Bingham, John Perl, J. H. Rainey and Roe Scroggins. Al Lynch will go as cook.

## Broke Her Arm.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, living at No. 955 North Water street, met with a painful accident several days ago. The child fell from a wagon and broke her arm in three places. Dr. Catto attended her.

## The Colored Ladies.

The colored women's Republican club members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. Ward, 228 West Main street at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 21. Business of importance. Mrs. A. Ward, chairman.

## They Want McKinley Buttons.

With a certain brand of cigarettes McKinley and Bryan buttons are given away. A dealer who handles cigarettes says that everybody wants McKinley buttons and it is almost impossible to dispose of the Bryan buttons.

## Very Low.

Mr. Isaac Shellbarger is sinking very rapidly and may not survive the day. He was out for a drive on Thursday but on his return home a severe bronchial attack prostrated him from which he has not rallied. Most of his family are at his bedside.

## Foot Ball News.

The members of the Decatur High school foot ball team will go to Monticello next Saturday to play the club of that town.

The first and second foot ball teams of the High school played a game this afternoon at the association park. Several of the school faculty will take part.

## Tickets for Torch and Umbrella.

All those who desire to identify themselves with the young men's sound money club which is to be a feature of the great Republican demonstration on Saturday, Oct. 31, should at once secure a ticket good for a torch and umbrella. The tickets can be had by making application to either of the following named gentlemen: William Ammann, C. M. Hurst, Henry Blwood, L. L. Burrows, Harry Leon, L. N. Martin, Jr., W. L. Shellbarger, H. C. Anthony, S. T. Nesbitt, J. B. Ballard, W. J. Wayne and W. R. Abbott. The supply of torch umbrellas, a very handsome affair, will be abundant. Get your tickets at once.

## Officers in Place.

At the regular meeting of Celestial lodge, No. 186 I. O. O. F., at their hall last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: W. W. Peters, noble grand; J. B. Fritz, vice grand; I. W. Ehrman, treasurer; D. J. Cloyd, recording secretary; J. D. Chino, permanent secretary; Joe Cline, warden; conductor, F. Tagerburg; right support, noble grand, C. M. Lytle; left support, noble grand, A. T. Grice; right support or, vice grand, M. E. Humman; left support, vice grand, T. L. Antrim; right support, F. M. Kisto; left support, C. Custer; chaplain, D. C. Corley. After the installation of officers C. M. Lytle gave the lodge a talk upon his visit to the sovereign grand lodge which was held in Texas some time ago. Oddfellowship is in a prosperous condition through the whole world.

## More Petit Jurymen Wanted.

The following residents of the county have been drawn to report for petit jury service in the circuit court on Monday, November 9: William Platt, Harry Conklin, J. J. Smith, S. H. Wade, Walter Hutchins, H. I. Baldwin, Robert I. Hunt, John Elliott, C. C. Bear, Charles H. Brown, L. P. Graham, S. W. Johnson, Daniel Gray, Henry Colter, David Shook, S. W. Kingsley, Henry Ward, Thomas J. Ryan, James E. Downey, Frank Nye, all of Decatur; L. W. Bailey, J. E. Hill, Blue Mound; Marshall Clifton, J. N. Muddon, Friends Creek; Julius Keller, J. M. Majora, Hickory Point; C. H. Baker, Long Creek; John Dinney, Pleasant View; William Hinesy, John B. Harroff, Frank Baker, Oakley; William Carroll, William Clarkson, H. H. Herklert, Macon; William Cunningham, John Lambert, Wheatland.

## DEATH OF MRS. MCLELLAND.

One of the Oldest Residents of the City Has Passed Away. Lived in Decatur Forty Years.

Mrs. Sophia McLelland, widow of the late "Slav" H. McLelland, died at 1 o'clock at her home No. 411 West Main street, aged 63 years and 10 months. Mrs. McLelland was one of the oldest residents of the city, having lived here for past forty years. She had been in poor health for the past year but for a week ago she was taken ill. She died at her home on Saturday, October 19, 1896, near Chicago. Her maiden name was Sophia Whitehurst. She was married to H. McLelland in August, 1844, and resided in this city ever since. She had for a few years when she lived in Chicago near Sullivan. Her husband died Jan. 3, 1888.

The deceased leaves three children. They are H. F. McLelland, who is a student of the Western college at Fairbury, and Mrs. J. L. Stout. Mr. J. D. White and Sherman McLelland all live in Chicago. Also a brother, William H. Whitehurst, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Whitehurst. She leaves a brother-in-law and a brother and sister in Ohio. Mrs. McLelland was a leading member of the United Brethren church. She had been always been a strong church woman. She has been a member of this church in this city almost since its organization.

The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. The casket will be open at the house from 1 to 4 p. m. to be viewed by those who wish to view the remains in call at that time.

## THE POPULAR COLOR.

Over 3000 Sound Money Voters Wearing Yellow Ribbon Badges.

In last evening a Republic in the form of wearing the yellow ribbon badges was started. By night over 1200 of the sound money ribbons were given out by Harry Midkiff, secretary of the Republican city central committee, at his office on South Water street. Today the rush for the badges has been so great that Mr. Midkiff has had to call in help. Up to 1 o'clock today over 3000 of the yellow ribbons had been given out.

Business men, professional men, mechanics and laborers, in fact nearly every body wear the sound money colors.

The supply is not equal to the demand. Yesterday a telegram was sent to New York for more yellow ribbons. Some have had in